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Re: U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/763,032 for
LIGATING CLIP WITH INTEGRAL INTERLOCKING
LATCH MECHANISM
Our Ref. No. 1439/8

Sir:

Enclosed please find the following:

1. Transmittal of Replacement Drawings (1 page);
2. Nine (9) Sheets of Drawings; and
3. A return-receipt postcard to be returned to our offices with the U.S. Patent and Trademark filing stamp thereon.

Please contact our offices if there are any questions with this matter.

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TRANSMITTAL OF REPLACEMENT DRAWINGS

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